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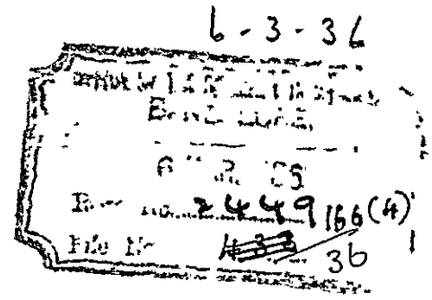

From

Polindia, New Delhi.

To

Resident Hyderabad, Hyderabad (Deccan)
Resident Mysore, Bangalore.
Central India, Indore.
Rajputana, Ajmer.
Baluchistan, Sibi.
Westindia, Rajkot.
Gujarat, Baroda.
Decstates, Kolhapur.
Resident Gwalior, Gwalior.

C.D.730-G/36. Dated 2 March 1936.

Gazetted holidays in the Centrally Administered Areas.

Reference question in the Legislative Assembly No. 802 asked by Mr. M.S. Aney (copy enclosed).

2. Please furnish necessary information in so far as the administered area(s) under your control is/are concerned, as early as possible.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

for Under Secretary to ~~the~~ Government of India.

Copy of question No. 802 asked by Mr. M.S. Aney in the Legislative Assembly.

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802. * Mr. M.S. Aney: (a) Will Government be pleased to state who is responsible for fixing the number of gazetted holidays every year in the Government of India offices and in the centrally administered areas?

(b) What is the principle on which the allotment of Hindu, Muhammadan, and Christian holidays is made?

(c) Is it customary to consult some religious heads of each religion some time before sanctioning the list of gazetted holidays for any particular year? If so, who are the persons or institutions belonging to each one of these religions which are being so consulted?

(d) Are Government aware of the fact that there is a widespread discontent among the Jain community, which is spread over a considerable part of the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces and Berar, Madras Presidency, Bengal, the United Provinces, Ajmer-Merwara, and Delhi, as the gazetted list of holidays contains not a single day out of many which are observed by that great community for performing certain religious ceremonies and observing some religious usages?

(e) Do Government propose to include in the list of gazetted holidays at least the birth-day of Maha-Vir-Jin, the founder of that great religion.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

_____ DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

Resident Mysore

Bangalore.

To

Polindia

New Delhi

No. F.166-36
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Dated 16th March *1936.*

GAZETTED HOLIDAYS IN THE CENTRALLY ADMINISTERED AREAS.

Reference your express letter No.D.730-G/36, dated the 2nd March 1936.

(a) Resident fixes number of gazetted holidays every year for Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

(b) List of holidays is drawn up generally on basis of lists for neighbouring province of Madras and Mysore State.

(c) No. Representations are however given sympathetic consideration.

(d) According to 1931 census there were only 814 Jains in Civil and Military Station out of total population of 1,34,113.

(e) It is not proposed to include birthday of Maha-Vir-Jin in list of gazetted holidays for Civil & Military Station

RESIDENT.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department.

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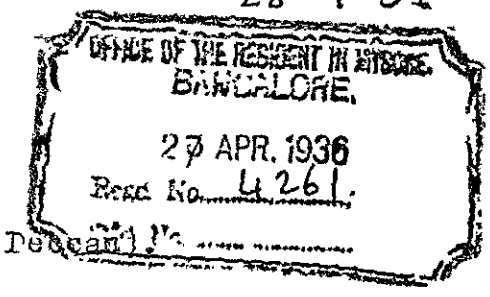

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Gujarat, Baroda.
Rapiebam, Trivandrum.
Decstates, Kolhapur.
East States, Ranchi.
Resident Kashmir, Srinagar (Kashmir).
Resident Gwalior, Gwalior.
Imperial, Simla.

No.F.213(7)-G/36. Dated 23nd April 1936.

OBSERVANCE OF BAISAKHI DAY AS A HOLIDAY.

Reference question in the Legislative Assembly No. 1751 asked by Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya (copy enclosed).

2. Please furnish information in regard to parts (b), (c) (d) and (e) of the question in so far as your Residency / Agency / Office is concerned, at a very early date.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

H. Hallifax

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

1751. *Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya: Will Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a full holiday for Hindus is observed in the Government of India and attached and subordinate offices on Baisakhi day which is a most important Hindu festival?

(b) If so, is such holiday granted to Hindus in all the Government of India and their attached and subordinate offices?

(c) If not, is it a fact that certain Government of India and attached offices do not observe the festival as a Hindu festival and on that account they refuse a full holiday for this festival to their Hindu staff?

(d) If the answer to part (c) be in the affirmative, will Government please state the reasons for not observing the festival as a Hindu Festival?

(e) Will Government be pleased to state the names of the Government of India and its attached offices,

(i) which granted full holiday to Hindus, and

(ii) which refused a full holiday to Hindus, for this festival during the last five years?

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Reference your express letter No. F.213(7)-G/36, dated the 22nd April 1936.

The ~~[re is no Hindu]~~ festival known as "Baisakhi Day" ~~[in this parts]~~ Here is not observed in the Mysore State or the C & M. Station of Bangalore.

Resident

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Asst. Secy. to the Resident.

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